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For: METHOD FOR CORRECTING A MASK DESIGN LAYOUT

Enclosed are:

- (X) 17 pages of specification, including 38 claims and an abstract.
- ( ) an executed oath or declaration, with power of attorney.
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- (X) 3 sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).
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- ( ) Assignment(s) of the invention to The Regents of the University of California and Assignment Cover Sheet.
- ( ) A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).
- ( ) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449.
- ( ) Claim for Priority and Priority Document.

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a) Basic Fee						\$ 770.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>6</u>	-	3	=	<u>3</u>	x \$ 86.00 = <u>\$ 258.00</u>
c) Total Claims	<u>38</u>	-	20	=	<u>18</u>	x \$ 18.00 = <u>\$ 324.00</u>
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